GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING CASES OF LAND DISPUTE IN BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land disputes cases pending in BCCL, as on April 1, 2000;

(b) the areas involved therein and the estimated quantity of coal reserves under this land;

(c) the reasons for their pendency; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for early disposal of these cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) There are 32 land dispute cases pending in BCCL as on 1.4.2000.

(b) The areas involved there is 899.31 acres and the estimated quantity of coal reserve under this land is 106.36 million tonnes.

(c) The reasons for their pendency mainly are:

(i) Excess demand for employment

(ii) Disputes amongst the land owners/losers themselves with regard to nomination of their dependants for employment

(iii) Cases in the Civil Courts which take their own time where judicial scrutiny and orders are involved.

(d) For early disposal of these cases negotiations, as far as practicable, are being held with the opposite parties in association with the District Administration and public representatives.